

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Case No. 05-042)**

In re Application of:	)	
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Karl, Johann <i>et al.</i>	)	Examiner: C. Foster
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Serial No.: 09/720,006	)	Art Unit: 1641
	)	
Filing Date: 12/19/2000	)	Conf. No.: 5872
	)	
For: Improvement of Binding Assays by	)	
Multiepitope Analysis and by Combining	)	
Antigen and Antibody Determination	)	

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 5, 2009**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application identified above in view of the following amendments and remarks. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment, or credit any overpayment, to the deposit account No. 13-2490.

The **Amendments to the Claims** section begins on p. 2 of this paper.

The **Remarks** section begins on p. 7 of this paper.